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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mohammad R. Marzabadi, et al.
Serial No.: 10/019,881 Examiner: Rebecca L. Anderson
Filed : April 16, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1626
For : Selective NPY (Y5) Antagonists
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June 22, 2004

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 24, 2003 finally rejecting pending claims 47-52 in the above-identified application.

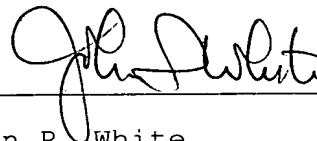
Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a three-month extension of time. With a three-month extension of time, the due date for filing a response to the December 24, 2003 Final Office Action is June 24, 2004. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for filing a Notice of Appeal for a large entity is THREE-HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$330.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$330.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

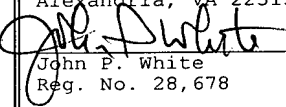
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